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Martinez, California  
December 5, 1907

Dear Cousin Margaret.

I am very glad you & Maggie  
are both so well this season  
& hope fondly that you will get  
through the winter in comfort.

We are all pretty well here except  
Helen who is slowly recovering from  
another attack of pneumonia. Whether  
she will be able to pass the rainy winter  
here or be compelled to go to Arizona  
I'll soon know. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> attack  
& there seems to be no end of the trouble.

Margaret is better than she has been  
for years. Sarah too is very well & David

Miss Hoffman is to be married in  
the spring to one of the professors in  
Stanford University.

I'm sending with this \$10. 5 to the poor  
who most need it, - the other 5 to buy  
any little thing that may make  
your New Year more comfortable.

Remember me with kindest regards to  
the Hays, Susan Gibby, Jane Mather & other  
friends. Heaven bless & comfort you.  
Your dear Maggie is the devout prayer of your affectionate  
Cousin John Muir.

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